

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 AMMAN 01813 291541Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00
DOTE-00 EB-08 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 /028 W
-----300248Z 027020 /75-70

R 291303Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1106

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 1813

DEPT PASS FAA

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: EAIR JO
SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF ALI AIRLINES

REF: AMMAN 63672

1. AMBASSADOR MARCH 28 DISCUSSED WITH KING PROBLEMS
RAISED REFTEL. IN SUM HAVE MADE POINT TO KING THAT
BOEING TEAM TO INSPECT AIRLINE SEEMED TO BE PROCEEDING
ON BASIS THAT SHORTER TIME WOULD BE REQUIRED AND THAT
ADDITIONAL US EVALUATOR SELECTED BY GHANDOUR WOULD
NOT ACCOMPANY THEM.

2. KING SAW THE POINT AND SAID HE WOULD SPEAK TO
GHANDOUR.

3. MORNING MARCH 29 GHANDOUR CALLED AMBASSADOR.
SAID HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM KING AND
WANTED AMBASSADOR TO KNOW THAT US EVALUATOR HAD
INDICATED STRONG DESIRE NOT TO WORK WITH BOEING TEAM
BUT SEPARATELY. BOEING TEAM HAS RECIPROCATED FEELINGS.
BECAUSE OF HEAVY EXPENDITURES INVOLVED IN US
EVALUATORS VISIT HE HAS AGREED WITH GHANDOUR TO
REVIEW IN US BOEINGTEAMS REPORT AND EVALUATION
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 AMMAN 01813 291541Z

THEN COME TO JORDAN FOR A MONTH OR HOWEVER LONG REQUIRED
AND ON BASIS OF TEAMS REPORT PREPARED HIS OWN
OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS. HE INDICATED A DESIRE TO
FOCUS ON SAFETY AND GHANDOUR IS COMPLETELY HAPPY
WITH THAT APPROACH.

4. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AMBASSADOR INDICATED

HE WOULD REPORT HIS CONVERSATIONS BY TELEGRAM AND GHANDOUR SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO CALL CARY AT FAA ALSO TO EXPLAIN HIS VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION. AMBASSADOR TOLD GHANDOUR IF THERE WAS ANYTHING FURTHER FROM FAA HE WOULD BE GLAD TO PASS IT ON.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF GHANDOUR SUCCEEDS IN TOUCHING BASE WITH CARY AND WHETHER IT POSSIBLE THAT THIS IS REALLY A PROBLEM OF COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE OR THERE IS A MORE SERIOUS DIFFERENCE INVOLVED. KING STILL SEEMS DETERMINED TO DO WHAT FAA RECOMMENDS ALTHOUGH HE IS CERTAINLY NOW CONCERNED IN DETAILS WITH PARTICULAR SPECIFICS RAISED WITH GHANDOUR. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. REGARDING PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH GOJ, SHARIF GHAZI HAS TOLD US THAT HE HAS PROVIDED TEXT TO KING HUSSEIN AND THAT THEY WOULD DISCUSS IT UPON GHAZI'S RETURN FROM CASABLANCA THIS WEEK. DELAY IN GOJ RESPONSE SEEMS TO BE OCCASIONED BY NOTHING MORE THAN DIFFICULTY OF HAVING SHARIF GHAZI AND KING IN SAME PLACE AT SAME TIME. PICKERING

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, AIRLINES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 29-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977AMMAN01813
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770108-0374
Format: TEL
From: AMMAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770313/aaaaakxh.tel
Line Count: 85
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e652a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 AMMAN 63672
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2970771
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EVALUATION OF ALI AIRLINES
TAGS: EAIR, JO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e652a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009